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- The 1 May 1951 reception at the Soviet Legation in Bangkok was held in honor of Fedor Pavlovitch Dolya, the new Soviet Minister to Thailand, as well as in celebration of the traditional labor holiday. The former Minister, Igor G. Usachev, will return to the USSR after he has turned over his duties to Dolya.
- On 4 June 1951, Dolya held a closed conference with members of the Legation 2. staff and Dmitri Woslov of the Soviet export-import firm Exportkhleb.
- 3. Recent articles contributed by the Soviet Legation to Bangkok newspapers include the following:
  - An article in the Chinese newspaper Chung Yuan Man Pao on price reductions and the rising standard of living in the USSR was contributed by Soviet Legation staff member, Serguei Smirnov.
  - b. An article entitled "First Peace Relly in Thailand," published in Farmmang (Politics Weekly), was compiled from notes supplied by the Soviet Legation.
- The Soviet Legation has displayed unusual interest in an article published in a Chinese newspaper which reported that Mom Kobkao Aphakorn, widow of Prince Aditya Dibhabha, had been hospitalized for an abortion. According to Prachamit, "the abortion was necessary because of too much cooperation between Yom Yobkao and Premier Phibun in the promotion of the 'Mother and Child' campaign."

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